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In re the application of  
Callister et al.

Examiner: Michael Brown

Group Art Unit: 3764

For: **OCCLUDING DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF USE**

Serial No.: 09/911,551

Filed: July 23, 2001

Atty. Docket No.: R0371-00402

**AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED 10/06/2003, CLAIM OF  
PRIORITY OF EARLIER FILED  
APPLICATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.8**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Examiner Michael Brown (703) 872-9306,  
Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents on 1/6/04 in San Francisco, CA.By: *[Signature]*Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

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